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First Sunday after Christmas

Watchword for the Week - But when the fullness of time had come, God
sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem
those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as
children. Galatians 4:4,5

Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

The fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure. Isaiah 33:6

There was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was
righteous and devout, looking for-ward to the consolation of Israel.
Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying, "Master, now you
are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my
eyes have seen your salvation." Luke 2:25,28-30

O Savior, those who saw you were once delighted by your infant beauty.
We see you now not as an infant, but as one who calls our names. You
call us to live as you lived. Guide us by your presence. Amen.